

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 8 and 15 as follows.

With Marked Changes:

8. A method of using a golf range system, the golf range system
[comprising:
- (a) a target, said target having a top surface and at least one golf ball receiver, said golf ball receiver configured to have a first opening at said top surface of said target and a second opening, said target further comprising a target reader/transmitter, said target reader/transmitter further comprising an entry portion, a guide portion, and an exit portion, and where said second opening of said golf ball receiver is configured to allow operable connection to said entry portion, a first RFID reader configured such that a golf ball, upon entering said entry portion, will follow said guide portion past said first RFID reader in a readable manner and then exit via said exit portion, a GPS receiver operably connected to said reader/transmitter such that data from said GPS receiver is transmittable to a server, and where said target reader/transmitter is operable for communication with at least one

server, and where said target is moveable;

- (b) a range entry golf ball RFID reader configured to read golf ball RFID tags and extract golf ball IDs thereby and further configured to be in operable communications with at least one server;
- (c) a server operable for communication with said at least one target reader/transmitter and said second RFID reader and configured to calculate golf ball and player data, said server further comprising a database; said database configured to retrievably hold golf ball IDs in associated with one of: other golf ball IDs or at least one player ID, and further configured to hold data sent by said target reader/transmitter and said RFID reader, and store said calculated golf ball and player data, in a manner retrievable by one of: a player ID or a golf ball ID,]

having a moveable target, the target having at least one golf ball receiver and at least one RFID and GPS reader/transmitter in communication with at least one server, the method comprising:

entering a golf range;

providing a set of golf balls having RFIDs therein, where said set of golf balls comprises one or more golf balls;

using [said] a range entry golf ball RFID reader to [providing] provide a set of golf ball IDs corresponding to said set of golf balls in a one-to-one manner;

storing said set of golf ball IDs on [said] a database on said server;

associating said set of golf ball IDs with an account on said database;
hitting said golf balls from a tee-off area towards at least one target;
gathering data on any hits on any target;
sending said data to a server;
providing a person having access to said account data about said golf ball hits and any other data collected pursuant to using said set of golf balls.

15. A method of charging players using a golf range system, the golf range system [comprising:
(a) a target, said target having a top surface and at least one golf ball receiver, said golf ball receiver configured to have a first opening at said top surface of said target and a second opening, said target further comprising a target reader/transmitter, said target reader/transmitter further comprising an entry portion, a guide portion, and an exit portion, and where said second opening of said golf ball receiver is configured to allow operable connection to said entry portion, a first RFID reader configured such that a golf ball, upon entering said entry portion, will follow said guide portion past said first RFID reader in a readable manner and then exit via said exit portion, a GPS receiver operably connected to said reader/transmitter such that data from said GPS receiver is transmittable to a server, and where said target reader/transmitter is operable for communication with at least one server, and where said target is moveable;

a range entry golf ball RFID reader configured to read golf ball RFID tags and extract golf ball IDs thereby and further configured to be in operable communications with at least one server;

(b) a server operable for communication with said at least one target reader/transmitter and said second RFID reader and configured to calculate golf ball and player data, said server further comprising a database; said database configured to retrievably hold golf ball IDs in associated with one of: other golf ball IDs or at least one player ID, and further configured to hold data sent by said target reader/transmitter and said RFID reader, and store said calculated golf ball and player data, in a manner retrievable by one of: a player ID or a golf ball ID;

(c) a sensor located near at least one tee-off area, said sensor configured to detect a golf ball that is placed on the tee-off area and is further configured to transmit data about said detected golf ball to a server,] having a moveable target, the target having at least one golf ball receiver and at least one RFID and GPS reader/transmitter in communication with at least one server, the method comprising:

reading a set of gold balls at [said] a range entry golf ball RFID reader;

associating a player with said read set of golf balls;

allowing said player to go to a tee-off area;

recording in [said] a database output from said sensor each time a golf ball is placed in said tee-off area;

totaling the number of golf balls said player places in said tee-off area in a periodic manner; and,

billing said player based on the number of golf balls that have been placed on the tee-off area.

Claims 8 and 15 in clean form on next page.

8. A method of using a golf range system, the golf range system having a moveable target, the target having at least one golf ball receiver and at least one RFID and GPS reader/transmitter in communication with at least one server, the method comprising:

entering a golf range;

providing a set of golf balls having RFIDs therein, where said set of golf balls comprises one or more golf balls;

using a range entry golf ball RFID reader to provide a set of golf ball IDs corresponding to said set of golf balls in a one-to-one manner;

storing said set of golf ball IDs on a database on said server;

associating said set of golf ball IDs with an account on said database;

hitting said golf balls from a tee-off area towards at least one target;

gathering data on any hits on any target;

sending said data to a server;

providing a person having access to said account data about said golf ball hits and any other data collected pursuant to using said set of golf balls.

15. A method of charging players using a golf range system, the golf range system having a moveable target, the target having at least one golf ball receiver and at least one RFID and GPS reader/transmitter in communication with at least one server, the method comprising:

reading a set of gold balls at a range entry golf ball RFID reader;
associating a player with said read set of golf balls;
allowing said player to go to a tee-off area;
recording in a database output from said sensor each time a golf ball is
placed in said tee-off area;
totaling the number of golf balls said player places in said tee-off area in a
periodic manner; and,
billing said player based on the number of golf balls that have been placed
on the tee-off area.